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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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WYOMING	Oct '88	Nov '88
Labor Force	232,852	234,341
Employment	219,358	217,686
Unemployment	13,494	16,655
Rate (Raw)	5.8	7.1
Rate (S.A.)	6.8	7.4
Mining Hourly Wage	$14.86	$15.24
Avg. Weekly Hours, Mining	43.5	42.5
USA		
Rate (S.A.)	5.3	5.4
Mining Hourly Wage	$12.73	$12.70
Avg. Weekly Hours, Mining	42.7	42.2
Consumer Price Index		
All Urban (1982-1984 = 100)		
U.S. City Avg.	120.2	120.3
Year Change (U.S.)	+4.2	+4.2

S.A.-Seasonally Adjusted

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U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BACK AT 5.4 PERCENT

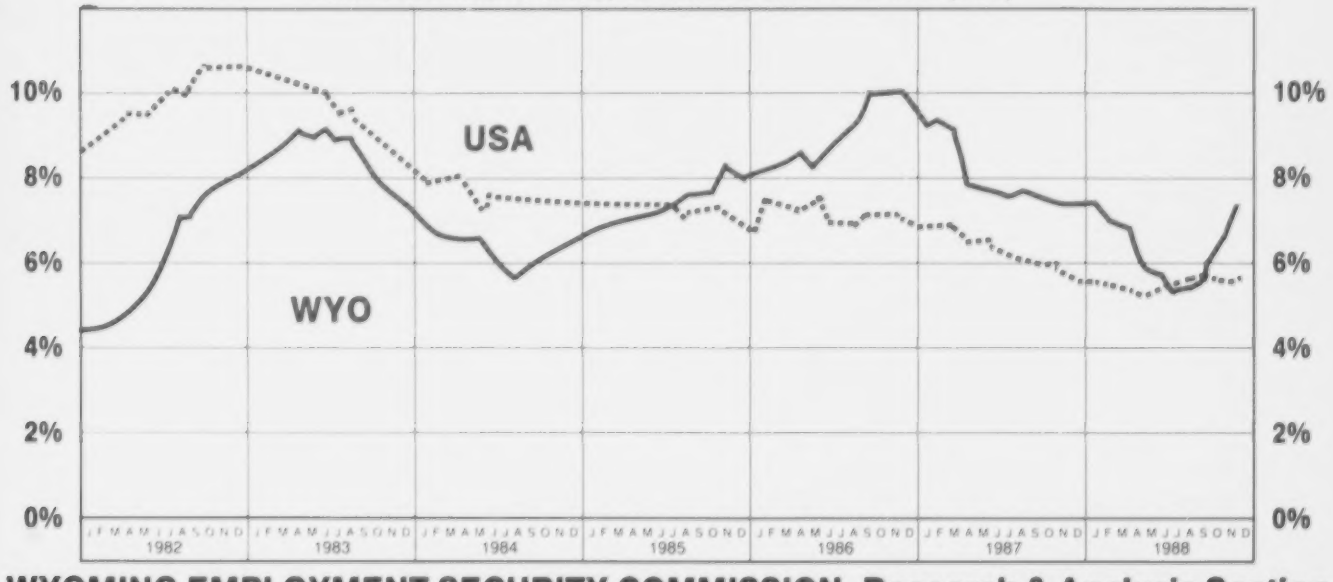
The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November was 5.4 percent, representing 6.6 million unemployed. This was up just slightly from the 5.3 percent of October and the same as the 5.4 percent registered in September. The rate in November, 1987 was 5.9 percent. Since the spring, the jobless rate has moved within a narrow range of 5.3 to 5.6 percent, and the number of unemployed has ranged between 6.5 and 6.8 million.

Thus far in 1988, U.S. unemployment has averaged 5.5 percent, a considerable improvement from the 7.0 and 6.2 percent annual average of 1986 and 1987.

NATIONAL ECONOMY CONTINUES JOB EXPANSION

The U.S. economy expanded sharply in November as almost half a million new jobs were added from October. Service industries added 344,000 workers, manufacturers created 71,000 new jobs, and construction employment rose by 55,000 after adjustments for seasonal variations. Over-the-year, in November, the employed labor force

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, WYOMING AND THE U.S. (S.A.)



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picked up 2.5 million new workers, a 2.2 percent gain. On a geographic basis the states that added the most new workers were California, 412,000; Florida, 155,000; Illinois, 125,000; and Texas, 113,000.

WYOMING NOVEMBER UNEMPLOYMENT UP SHARPLY AT 7.4 PERCENT

After fluctuating in the 5.1 to 6.1 range from April through September, Wyoming's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate jumped sharply to 6.8 percent in October and 7.4 percent in November. This compares to 7.5 percent a year ago. The seasonally unadjusted rate for November stood at 7.1 percent compared to 5.8 percent in October and 7.2 percent last year.

The November labor force indicated an increase of almost 3,200 in the number of unemployed from October, at 16,700, and was up slightly from the year ago level of 16,400.

NOVEMBER STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE REGISTERS ANNUAL GAIN

Unlike most of 1988, annual labor force gains were indicated in November in most Wyoming counties due to the strength of the employed labor force, up 2.5 percent statewide. Total employment, at 217,700, was up 2.5 percent from a year ago, 5,300 workers, and only down less than one percent, or almost 1,700 workers from October. Historically, the seasonal monthly worker decline in November is more severe, in the 7,000-8,000 range. Agriculture, manufacturing, services, federal and local government all indicated healthy annual employment gains. Other major industries continued at or below year ago levels.

COVERED EMPLOYMENT – A FIRST QUARTER 1988 LOOK

For the first time in three years, Wyoming has produced two consecutive quarters in which covered employment has been above the previous year. Wyoming's covered employment industries have also established a positive correlation with the nation's industries through the first quarter of 1988; and based on preliminary data, research shows that the second quarter may also have a positive correlation.

As of the first quarter of 1988, Wyoming's total covered employment was down by 19.5 percent from it's historical high in 1982. From this historical high there were annual declines in 1983 and 1984, however, the first quarters of 1985 and 1986 registered annual increases. In 1987, the trend was again downward with an 11.9 percent loss from the First Quarter 1986. Thus far, 1988 looks promising with the first six months indicating a 1.6 percent increase over the first half of 1987.

During the first quarter of 1988, the average monthly covered employment increased by 1,714 employees, a gain of one percent from the first quarter of 1987. This one percent gain increased Wyoming's average monthly covered employment to 164,307 compared to 162,593 one year ago.

The largest percentage growth in covered employment occurred in manufacturing which gained 894 employees (12.1 percent) over First Quarter 1987. Within this industry; printing, publishing and allied industries gained 244 employees, while lumber and wood products, excluding furniture had an increase of 136. The only losses in manufacturing were in electrical and electronic machinery, and clay, glass and concrete, 54 and 24 workers respectively.

The second largest percent growth took place in the transportation, communication and utilities industry which gained 1,254 workers or 11.2 percent. All sectors except communcation; and gas, water and sanitary (which had losses of 151 and 110) had employment gains. The largest was motor freight transportation and warehousing, where an additional 561 people became employed.

Mining had a 6.5 percent gain of 1,082 employees compared to First Quarter 1987. The most significant gains were in oil and gas extraction with an increase of 1,212 and metal mining which gained 59 employees. The only sector of mining that did not show an increase was coal mining which had a loss of 207 workers.

Most service industries experienced growth from the first quarter of 1987 to the first quarter of 1988 and resulted in an increase of 544 workers. Health services, miscellaneous repair services and hotels and lodging places were the largest growth industries with an additional 503, 214 and 183 workers, respectively. The service industries which accrues losses were educational services and business services with decreases of 375 and 312.

The construction industry lost a total of 938 employees (-9.1 percent) when compared to the first quarter of 1987, which is less than the loss of 7,788 (-42.9 percent) from First Quarter 1986 to First Quarter 1987. All sectors reported covered employment losses, with the largest decreases occurring in construction, other than building construction, where there was a loss of 742 jobs.

ACCRA COST OF LIVING COMPARISON CASPER, WYOMING THIRD QUARTER 1987 COMPARED TO THIRD QUARTER 1988

Casper, Wyoming's cost of living showed a slight decline from a year ago according to the American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association. Casper's All Items index declined from 92.0 to 90.4 comparing the third quarters of 1987 and 1988, implying the city experienced deflation of about 2.0 percent.

Most of the decline occurred due to lower prices for utilities, that index went from 99.8 to 73.2, a 27 percent decline. Transportation costs also showed a slight decline falling about three percent.

Housing was the one component that showed a substantial increase, rising about ten percent when compared to a year ago. Casper's index of 78.5 for 1988 was still lower than the National index which is the average of all cities in the survey and equal to 100.

ACCRA* COST OF LIVING COMPARISONS THIRD QUARTER 1988

	ALL ITEMS	GROCERIES	HOUSING	UTILITIES	TRANSP	HEALTH CARE	MISC
Component Index Weights	100%	17%	22%	11%	13%	7%	20%
U.S. Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wyoming Cities:							
Casper	90.4	96.1	78.5	73.2	90.2	100.5	99.9
Sheridan	93.8	102.4	79.1	91.7	101.3	99.7	95.7
Neighboring Cities:							
Great Falls, MT	94.6	105.1	79.5	88.6	94.0	100.0	100.7
Denver, CO	105.3	90.6	126.4	90.7	106.9	116.8	100.1
Omaha, NE	92.7	90.1	88.9	87.7	104.7	93.8	93.4
Rapid City, SD	99.6	104.3	102.0	103.1	93.7	106.5	94.8
Salt Lake City, UT	97.3	96.0	89.6	93.9	102.5	103.3	101.4
Pocatello, ID	87.5	98.6	72.3	64.0	95.6	102.0	94.2
Highest U.S. City	164.1	129.5	325.5	171.3	132.9	209.9	121.6
	Boston MA	Fairbanks AK	Boston MA	Philadelphia PA	San Fransisco CA	Juneau AK	Fairbanks AK
Lowest U.S. City	83.3	87.1	70.0	59.0	78.8	70.5	83.6
	Kennett MO	Canton OH	Nevada MO	Eugene OR	Nevada MO	Lufkin TX	Mercer County PA

*Source: ACCRA, American Chamber of Commerce Research Association

LARAMIE, WYOMING
1976-1986

Laramie County's 1986 population of 75,200 ranked 1st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1986, Laramie had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $13,567. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state, and was 106 percent of the state average ($12,774) and 93 percent of the national average ($14,639). In 1976, Laramie's PCPI of $6,743 ranked 10th in the state. The average annual growth rate of PCPI over the past ten years was 7.2 percent, more than the state average (6.3 percent) and less than the national average (8.2 percent).

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1986, Laramie had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,020,430*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 15.7 percent of the state total. In 1976, Laramie's TPI of $442,339* ranked 2nd in the state. The average annual growth rate of TPI over the past ten years was 8.7 percent, less than the state average (9.0 percent) and less than the national average (9.3 percent).

EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

Earnings of persons employed in Laramie increased from $363,403* in 1976 to $777,560* in 1986, an average annual growth rate of 7.9 percent. The largest industries in 1986 were state and local government, which accounted for 21.0 percent of earnings; transportation and public utilities, 14.4 percent; services, 13.1 percent; and retail trade, 10.5 percent. In 1976, the largest industries were transportation and public utilities, with 17.0 percent of earnings; state and local government, 16.5 percent; services, 2.4 percent; and military, 11.0 percent. Of the industries that accounted for at least five percent of earnings in 1986, the slowest growing from 1976 to 1986 was transportation and public utilities which increased at an average annual rate of 6.1 percent; the fastest was state and local government which increased at an average annual rate of 10.6 percent.

LINCOLN, WYOMING
1976-1986

Lincoln County's 1986 population of 15,600 ranked 11th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1986, Lincoln had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $15,330. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state, and was 120 percent of the state average ($12,774) and 105 percent of the national average ($14,639). In 1976, Lincoln's PCPI of $6,327 ranked 12th in the state. The average annual growth rate of PCPI over the past ten years was 9.3 percent, more than the state average (6.3 percent) and more than the national average (8.2 percent).

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1986, Lincoln had a total personal income (TPI) of $238,870. This TPI ranked 10th in the state and accounted for 3.7 percent of the state total. In 1976, Lincoln's TPI of $65,633* ranked 11th in the state. The average annual growth rate of TPI over the past ten years was 13.8 percent, more than the state average (9.0 percent) and more than the national average (9.3 percent).

EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

Earnings of persons employed in Lincoln increased from $57,042* in 1976 to $220,426* in 1986, an average annual growth rate of 14.5 percent. The largest industries in 1986 were construction, which accounted for 46.2 percent of earnings; mining, 11.6 percent; and state and local government, 9.6 percent. In 1976, the largest industries were mining, with 27.8 percent of earnings; transportation and public utilities, 13.2 percent; and construction, 12.6 percent. Of the industries that accounted for at least five percent of earnings in 1986, the slowest growing from 1976 to 1986 was mining, which increased at an average annual rate of 4.9 percent; the fastest was construction, which increased at an average annual rate of 30.4 percent.

*All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - (1982-1984 = 100)
ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD & BEVERAGE	HOUSING	ENTER-TAINMENT	APPAREL & UPKEEP	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
November 1988	120.3	120.2	119.9	122.2	119.9	110.7	141.8
Annual % Change	4.2	5.2	3.8	4.2	3.9	2.7	6.8

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 1

WYOMING ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	NOV 1988[1]	OCT 1988[1]	NOV 1987[2]	Percent change From A Month Ago	Percent change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	234,341	232,852	228,865	0.6	2.4
Unemployment	16,655	13,494	16,442	23.4	1.3
Employed Labor Force	217,686	219,358	212,423	- 0.8	2.5
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law)[3]	174,000	176,000	171,300	- 1.1	1.6
b. Agriculture[3]	10,747	10,767	9,401	- 0.2	14.3
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adj.*	7.1% 7.4%*	5.8% 6.8%*	7.2% 7.5%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adj.*	5.2% 5.4%*	5.0% 5.3%*	5.6% 5.9%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)[4]	1.8%	1.3%	2.0%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 647.70	$ 646.41	$ 651.93	0.2	- 0.6
Average Weekly Hours	42.5	43.5	46.7	- 2.3	- 9.0
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 15.24	$ 14.86	$ 13.96	2.6	9.2
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Offices	17,261	12,216	18,431	41.3	- 6.3
a. Initial	3,677	2,463	3,055	49.3	20.4
Weeks Compensated	12,012	6,788	11,261	77.0	6.7
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 1,869,083	$ 1,055,592	$ 1,732,738	77.1	7.9
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 154.90	$ 155.04	$ 153.60	- 0.1	0.8
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	N.A.	N.A.	2,683	XXX	XXX
Non-Ag. Openings Received	N.A.	N.A.	2,332	XXX	XXX
Non-Ag. Placements	N.A.	N.A.	2,198	XXX	XXX
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 535.94	$ 543.57	$ 534.20	- 1.4	0.3
Average Weekly Hours	42.2	42.7	42.6	- 1.2	- 0.9
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 12.70	$ 12.73	$ 12.54	- 0.2	1.3
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1982-84 = 100	120.3	120.2	115.4	0.1	4.2
Producer Prices, All Commodities 1982-84 = 100	108.3	108.2	104.2	0.1	3.9
Food and Beverage 1982-84 = 100	120.2	120.3	114.3	- 0.1	5.2

[1] Preliminary. [2] Final. [3] Not Benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. [4] Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provisions.

Source: Wyoming Employment Security Commission and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 2

WYOMING
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE & UNEMPLOYMENT

(Prepared in Cooperation with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	NOV 1988	OCT 1988	NOV 1987	%CHANGE OCT-NOV	%CHANGE NOV-NOV	NOV 1988	OCT 1988	NOV 1987	NOV 1988	OCT 1988	NOV 1987
Statewide	234,341	232,852	228,865	0.6	2.4	16,655	13,494	16,442	7.1	5.8	7.2
Statewide Seasonally adjusted									7.4	6.8	7.5
Albany	17,275	16,724	16,253	3.3	6.3	678	572	739	3.9	3.4	4.5
Big Horn	5,008	4,864	4,543	3.0	10.2	458	291	331	9.1	6.0	7.3
Campbell	15,466	15,291	15,058	1.1	2.7	1,408	1,165	1,040	9.1	7.6	6.9
Carbon	7,792	7,712	7,720	1.0	0.9	597	530	701	7.7	6.9	9.1
Converse	5,445	5,321	5,553	2.3	- 1.9	450	340	431	8.3	6.4	7.8
Crook	3,488	3,573	3,115	- 2.4	12.0	218	186	169	6.3	5.2	5.4
Fremont	15,444	15,214	14,887	1.5	3.7	1,331	1,090	1,213	8.6	7.2	8.1
Goshen	6,244	6,186	6,147	0.9	1.6	295	210	344	4.7	3.4	5.6
Hot Springs	3,076	3,059	2,954	0.6	4.1	161	146	195	5.2	4.8	6.6
Johnson	3,610	3,625	3,305	- 0.4	9.2	242	164	216	6.7	4.5	6.5
Laramie	36,569	35,988	36,240	1.6	0.9	2,330	1,747	2,323	6.4	4.9	6.4
Lincoln	5,934	5,910	6,090	0.4	- 2.6	488	411	541	8.2	7.0	8.9
Natrona	31,167	30,781	30,650	1.3	1.7	2,189	1,812	2,318	7.0	5.9	7.6
Niobrara	1,910	1,985	1,845	- 3.8	3.5	97	69	156	5.1	3.5	8.5
Park	13,015	12,942	12,003	0.6	8.4	892	779	680	6.9	6.0	5.7
Platte	4,666	4,520	4,269	3.2	9.3	373	249	342	8.0	5.5	8.0
Sheridan	11,975	11,849	11,799	1.1	1.5	769	635	772	6.4	5.4	6.5
Sublette	2,405	2,434	2,616	- 1.2	- 8.1	155	138	252	6.4	5.7	9.6
Sweetwater	17,595	17,559	18,486	0.2	- 4.8	1,521	1,375	1,724	8.6	7.8	9.3
Teton	8,996	9,848	8,164	- 8.7	10.2	525	421	563	5.8	4.3	6.9
Uinta	8,933	9,286	9,187	- 3.8	- 2.8	918	744	888	10.3	8.0	9.7
Washakie	4,954	4,889	4,692	1.3	5.6	288	241	316	5.8	4.9	6.7
Weston	3,375	3,292	3,284	2.5	2.8	272	178	183	8.1	5.4	5.6
United States									5.2	5.0	5.6
United States Seasonally adjusted									5.4	5.3	5.9

*The data contained in this table includes updated procedures mandated by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. In addition The 1985 data has been benchmarked to the Current Population Survey as conducted in Wyoming.

Table 3

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING [1]

(Prepared in Cooperation with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)			% Change in Total Emp.	
	NOV 1988[2]	OCT 1988[3]	NOV 1987	OCT 1988	NOV 1987
	Total	Total	Total	to NOV 1988	to NOV 1988
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	178.5	179.7	178.4	- 0.7	0.1
Manufacturing	8.6	8.7	8.4	- 1.2	2.4
Durable Goods	3.9	3.9	3.8	0.0	2.6
Nondurable Goods	4.7	4.8	4.6	- 2.1	2.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	169.9	171.0	170.0	- 0.6	- 0.1
Mining	17.6	18.0	18.3	- 2.2	- 3.8
Contract Construction	8.3	8.9	9.2	- 6.7	- 9.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	12.6	12.6	12.8	0.0	- 1.6
Railroad Transportation	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	5.3
Transportation except Railroads	4.7	4.7	5.0	0.0	- 6.0
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	39.7	40.3	40.1	- 1.5	- 1.0
Wholesale Trade	6.7	6.7	6.8	0.0	- 1.5
Retail Trade	33.0	33.6	33.3	- 1.8	- 0.9
Food Stores	5.1	5.1	4.9	0.0	4.1
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	5.2	5.2	5.2	0.0	0.0
Eating & Drinking Places	11.8	12.6	12.5	- 6.4	- 5.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.1	7.2	7.3	- 1.4	- 2.7
Services	31.2	31.7	30.7	- 1.6	1.6
Personal Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Medical & Other Health Services	7.9	7.8	7.5	1.3	5.3
Government	53.4	52.3	51.6	2.1	3.5
Federal Government	8.0	8.2	7.2	- 2.4	11.1
State & Local Government	45.4	44.1	44.4	3.0	2.3
State Government	13.3	13.3	13.4	0.0	- 0.8
Local Government	32.1	30.8	31.0	4.2	3.5

(See Footnotes at End of Table)

Table 3 (Cont'd)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING [1]

(Publication of Cheyenne data is not sanctioned by the Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)			% Change in Total Emp.	
	NOV 1988[2]	OCT 1988[3]	NOV 1987	OCT 1988	NOV 1987
	Total	Total	Total	to NOV 1988	to NOV 1988
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	26.8	26.8	26.5	0.0	1.1
Manufacturing	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.0	7.7
Nondurable Goods	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	- 25.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	25.4	25.4	25.2	0.0	0.8
Mining	2.6	2.7	2.6	- 3.7	0.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	2.4	2.5	2.4	- 4.0	0.0
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Contract Construction	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.2	8.1	7.9	1.2	3.8
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.4
Retail Trade	5.8	5.7	5.6	1.8	3.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Services	5.2	5.2	5.3	0.0	- 1.9
Government	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Federal Government	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	30.1	30.3	30.1	- 0.7	0.0
Manufacturing	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	29.0	29.2	29.0	- 0.7	0.0
Contract Construction	1.9	2.0	1.9	- 5.0	0.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.4	2.5	2.4	- 4.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.0	7.1	7.2	- 1.4	- 2.8
Wholesale Trade	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	6.3	6.4	6.5	- 1.6	- 3.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	5.8	5.7	5.6	1.8	3.6
Government	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.0	- 3.6
State & Local Government	7.3	7.3	7.2	0.0	1.4

[1] Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. [2] Subject to revision. [3] Revised figures.

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